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Floristan Gardens

Route 2, Box 808

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

To You Salutations!

This list marks our second year of serving you as retailers, although it is the thirty-second year that we have grown choice dahlias for the wholesale seed and greenhouse trade. We wish to thank you who purchased dahlia roots from us last season. We hope you enjoyed your Floristan Gardens dahlias, and that we again may have the privilege of serving you in 1946.

In addition to Floristan Gardens dahlias we also are offering you this Spring the entire stock of Franklin Gardens, Tacoma, Washington. Our old friend, Burt Cogswell, passed on last fall. His death is a great loss to dahlia fanciers, as he was an honest, skillful and enthusiastic grower. Mrs. Cogswell will identify herself with us and we assure their customers that we will try to give the same unexcelled quality of service that they have enjoyed in the past.



SUZANNE DIMM

THREE NEW FLORISTAN GARDENS DAHLIAS THAT YOU WILL LIKE

MRS. HAL L. SMITH, which we like well enough to name for my wife. This informal decorative has hauntingly beautiful ten inch blooms in a delicate, iridescent mother-of-pearl blending most difficult to describe. The petals are narrow and twisting and the bloom balls back gracefully more than half as deep as it is wide. The six-foot bush has well placed laterals with light green foliage. The flowers face up and out on wonderful long stems.....Root \$10.00

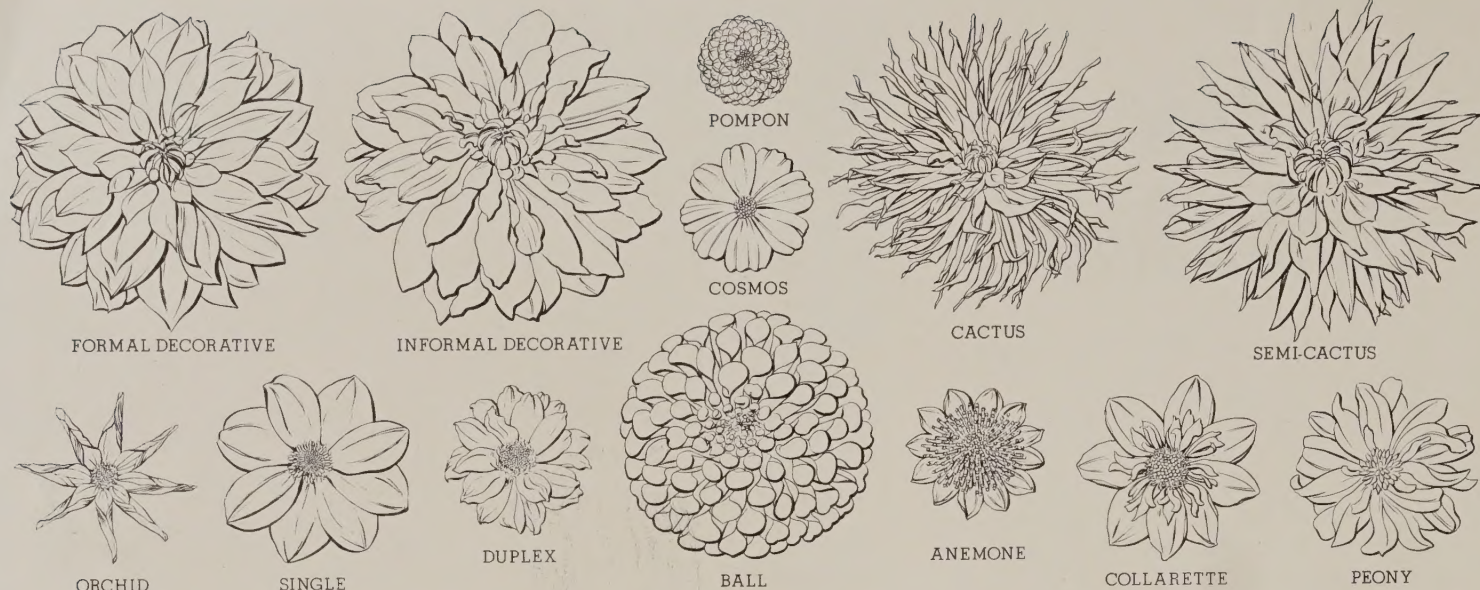
PANTATA, a formal decorative in brilliant molten copper with a light tango reverse which shows in the turn of the petals. The blooms grow to twelve inches and are medium deep. They face up and out on exceed-

ingly long stems. The foliage on the four-foot bush is dark green and long and large. When we can produce this in sufficient quantity to bring the price down, this will be a fine dahlia for mass plantings.....Root \$10.00

SUZANNE DIMM. This very formal decorative is an especially fine cut flower that also will keep for days and days on the bush. The nine-inch blooms are five inches deep and are a warm buff with orange tone, tan at the petal base and all the colors deepening at the center of the blossom. They face out and up on very long, strong stems. The medium sized foliage is leathery and stiff. The laterals are nicely placed on the six-foot bush. An exceptionally good root maker.Root \$10.00

FLORISTAN GARDENS

Rt. 2, Box 808, BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON



Floristan Gardens BEAUTIFUL PEDIGREED DAHLIAS

AUDREY f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 10" x 6".
Bush 4'.

A freely formed, high crowned bloom of blended color in which old rose, mauve, pink and gold are discernible, and which combine into an exquisite neutral hue that may be used with any color. Petals are very broad and show the bud folds into maturity. Foliage heavy and deep green. This flower always creates attention...75c

BESSIE BLAKE single (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 5".
Bush 6'.

This is a rare flower—a fragrant dahlia. A dazzling white with a shining silver sheen. A delicate lemon halo surrounds the bright gold disc ray. The petals are very broad with the bud folds in ribbed lines running into the pointed tips. When the morning sunshine warms the dew on this dahlia, it has an exquisite sweet fragrance. The stems are long and strong, and it is a prolific bloomer.....\$3.00

BETTY ANN s.c. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 12" x 5".
Bush 4'.

A magnificent dahlia that in color and petal formation recalls the radiant, bursting, shower of sparks from a brilliantly colored Roman candle. The center is rich fuchsia and tightly folded. The wide, very pointed and freely placed petals are lighter in tone and suffused with silver and orange which bleeds from the exposed orange and bright green petal bases. A striking, stately flower with all of Floristan Gardens' Standards. \$1.50.

BLACK DAVE semi-dup. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 2½".
Bush 5'.

This hybrid of Black Cosmos and a Zulu dahlia has foliage and stems so very deep a plum that they look almost black. The foliage is exceedingly lacy and fernlike and is beautiful in itself. The very bright velvety red petals form a striking flower. Only the outer ring of the disc ray throws a halo of ruby marked yellow antlers; the balance of the disc ray is tightly closed and a deep garnet. A profuse bloomer and a very interesting flower.....\$1.50

BLUE HORIZON i.d. (Tryon-Franklin) Bloom 10" x 4".
Bush 6'.

Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal and Honor Roll Dahlia. The large French violet blooms have a decided blue cast. The long petals are pointed and the centers are absolutely tight. A good stiff stem holds the flower well out of the foliage. Low branching laterals. This has been a consistent prize winner in the Pacific Northwest. Excellent keeping qualities on the bush and when cut.....\$5.00

BLUE RIVER f.d. (Salem) Bloom 9" x 3". Bush 4'.

The nearest to blue in dahlias—a rich, French violet—a striking and lovely tone and a beautiful freely petaled bloom50c

BOBBE DEANE f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 8" x 6".
Bush 7'.

Storrs Connecticut Trial Gardens says it is "geranium pink with maize yellow". East Lansing, Michigan, Trial Gardens says it is a "La France pink with warm buff". At any rate, the color is exquisite and the flower is as hardy and strong as it is beautiful. A wonderful keeper. Under trial as a cut flower, it was kept by the United Florists for 18 days in good condition. By hundreds of professional men it is considered the best cut flower ever produced. A generous bloomer.....\$3.00

BRIDESMAID f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 8" x 7".
Bush 6'.

Silvery pink with the silver showing in the veinings and in a sheen over the broad and pointed petals. These twist and turn to such a degree as they ball toward the back that this dahlia also could be called an Informal. Foliage is a bright green. This is one of our favorites as it has all the fine Floristan Gardens' good points. \$1.00.

CAVALCADE f.d. Bloom 8" x 5". Bush 5½'.

An exquisite flower in a rosy mulberry with a golden sheen. The many petals are narrow and pointed, the center tight and low. The bloom faces out and slightly up on long, straight stems. Foliage is very stiff and heavy.50c

CHARLES MASTIC f.d. (Mastic) Bloom 8" x 3½".
Bush 4'.

A one-toned bloom of a rich golden orange that in some seasons shows a pinkish cast. This flower has a fascinatingly different, stream-lined shape. It does not begin to round back until the petals in the last outer rows make a sudden sweep stemward. The young unfolding petals at the full center are gracefully curled. The maturing petals are broad and look as though they were ruffled on. An especially fine cut flower.....75c.

C. F. c. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 5" x 4". Bush 6'.
A rich rose pink. Petals are so tightly revolute that a reverse of silver shows only on outer petals, in the tips, and near the heart of the bloom, where it blends into the chartreuse of the sepals. A constant bloomer—early and late. Only a slight difference in the size of the blooms throughout the season.....\$1.50

CITY LIGHT c. (Lee-Hunter) Bloom 8" x 5". Bush 3½'.
Cerise pink with the silver reflex sometimes showing like a reflected light in the petal tips, especially those towards the back, and at the base, and giving the bloom great character. It's very beautiful.....\$1.00

CLASSMAN i.d. Bloom 10" x 7". Bush 6'.
An especially striking combination of gold with rosy purple showing in the veins and reverse of the broad, rather flat petals. These twist and turn in a shaggy ball-like bloom that is almost as deep as it is wide.....50c.

COLLEEN MOORE f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom
6" x 5". Bush 6'.

A bronze yellow with reflex of pink giving the bloom exciting shadows. A full sister of Bobbe Deane. The center is tightly curled. Bloom balls back so that it is almost completely round, and lifts high from very long straight stems. Bush blooms constantly. Foliage light shining green. A great favorite with florists and our customers who are proud of their arrangements.....\$2.00

CONNIE PATTERSON pom. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom
1½" x 1½". Bush 2'.

A pure white with a delicate honey colored cast at the base of the florets. Very even and formal. This is another charming dahlia we've successfully used for wedding bouquets and arrangements. Will stand up fresh and lovely for hours out of water. Will tolerate any soil or weather condition. Will bloom profusely anywhere. An exceptionally wonderful flower for which we cannot say too much.....\$1.50

DAD SMITH f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 7" x 5".
Bush 5'.

A flaming Imperial yellow and scarlet. Very compact petals, rather flat and evenly placed. The straightness of the stems, the placement of the blooms, and the substance of the flower make this an outstanding dahlia. It can take abuse before and after picking and remain fresh. Wonderful for shipping and arrangements. A heavy bloomer. This is one of our finest creations. Took Sweepstakes two years in succession in pre-war Holland; Portland (Oregon) Gold Cup and many other awards.....\$1.00.

DAINTY MISS pom. (Hulin) Bloom 2" x 2". Bush 3'.
An exceedingly light seashell pink with the shadows in the deep-cupped, tiny petals giving the bloom a deeper tone. A very even and formal, dainty little flower that nevertheless is able to withstand handling and wear in corsages and bridesmaid bouquets.....50c

DORA LOUES MILLER f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom
14" x 8". Bush 4'.

An unusual and very beautiful mellowed shade of old gold and orange. The petals are slightly involute, broad and rounding at the tips. The bloom is compact with a ball-like center. Flower faces out on exceedingly long, strong stems. Bushy well shaped plant. This dahlia will win prizes wherever shown.....\$3.00.

DORIS pom. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 1½" x 1½".
Bush 3'.

An exquisite soft dark coral flower with strong stems. The very tiny petals are arranged in formal prim rows around the tightly folded center. Charming in autumn bouquets and corsages. There is a constant succession of bloom, early and late.....\$1.50

DOT o. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3". Bush 4'.
The surface of the long petal is a silvery white shot with the rose fuchsia of the reverse and deepening to fuchsia on the roll. The roll of the petals is complete with edges tucked completely under. Stems are exceptionally long and strong even for Floristan Gardens' standards. This is a graceful and gay flower for arrangements...\$1.00

DREANA DARLENE o. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3½".
Bush 4'.

About a third of the surface of the tightly involute petal shows and is old gold with the tomato red of the reverse blushing through in the petal folds. Petals are markedly staghorn.....\$1.00

EARL BALDWIN s.c. (English) Bloom 8" x 4". Bush 3½'.
A changeable silk kind of color in a blending of French lilac and deep rose. In addition, there is an orange in the undertone that gives the color a luminous, glowing quality. The tight, high center is a dark lilac. A beautiful dahlia with long twisting and curling petals...75c

ELEANOR FISH f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 10" x 4½".
Bush 5'.

A bright, rich clear red. Petals are wide, flat and curl toward the back. A very high center. The favorite red of the florists. It's the heaviest bloomer we have...\$1.00

ELITE GEM c. (Kennedy) Bloom 6" x 5". Bush 6'.
Old gold florets with pink reverse and center. The fully revolute petals are slightly incurved. The twisting petals give it a shot-silk like appearance. A gorgeous flower and wonderful keeper. Excellent cut and garden flower with its beautiful lacy foliage.....75c.

ELLEN WORTHERN s.c. (Garrity) Bloom 14" x 9".
Bush 6'.

Salmon pink with no variation of color from center to back. Exceedingly long and very narrow florets loosely and gracefully placed. The flower balls back almost to the stem and is always over half as deep as it is wide. This dahlia always has the fresh appearance of a young bloom.....50c.

FAIRY min. f.d. Bloom 3½" x 2½". Bush 4'.
A brilliant pink with the honey tone at the base of the open, spoon-shaped petals showing in a scintillating pattern. The high, tight center is a folded, bright lavender. A pretty garden flower and good for cutting. 50c

FLORISTAN'S EMBLEM i.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom
10" x 4". Bush 6'.

This large dahlia is the yellow of summer sunshine. A glistening shimmers on the reverse of the narrow, twisted petals. The center is high. It blooms prolifically and has all of Floristan Garden's fine standards. A planting as a tall background in a garden is a cheerful and beautiful sight.....\$1.50



BOBBE DEANE

FLORISTAN'S WHITE c. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 7" x 4". Bush 5½'.

A beautiful pure pearly white that has all the fine qualities we breed into our dahlias. We are proud to have this flower bear the Floristan name. It has beautiful form, wonderful substance, extraordinary keeping qualities and Floristan Gardens' strong vital stems. An excellent florist's flower as well as unsurpassed for weddings, altar and other arrangements. **A 1943 introduction.** Stock limited.....\$10.00

FRANCES NORQUIST min. f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3½" x 3½". Bush 3'.

A very deep rich pink. The freely placed, narrow graceful petals, the exceptionally high center, the long stems and wonderful keeping qualities make this an especially fine cut flower for arrangements and bridesmaid bouquets. This is a very early variety. We've had it bloom 26 days after planting. Produces quantities of flowers from early to late. Excellent for massing. **A 1944 introduction**\$5.00

FRANCOTT c. (Foreign) Bloom 5" x 4". Bush 6'. Dark plum, tipped white. The loosely petaled bloom is dainty and graceful. Even when old this is another

fortunate flower that always looks fresh and young. The plant, with its dark plum-like stems and long slender open foliage, is ornamental in itself. \$1.50

FUGA col. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 4". Bush 6'.

Brilliant tomato red. The long feathery petaloids in the collar are a lighter blending of the same color with tiny occasional flecks of white. The small leaved foliage has a most ornamental crepe-like surface.\$1.00

HARRY CROSLY s.c. (Franklin Gardens) Bloom 9" x 4". Bush 4½'.

1942 Honor Roll and Achievement Medal. It is a beautiful flower with a warm apricot blending into a delicate yellow, especially at the base of the high, tight apricot center, and showing blush pink when looked at from the back or the sides. A very good cut flower. \$1.50

HELEN HERRICK MALSED min. coll. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3". Bush 5'.

Almost black—an exceedingly deep Spanish scarlet with petaloids of the same color but merging into white at their tips. A most unusual flower. The foliage is also exceptional. The blue green leaves are small and pointed and have a crepe-like surface. A very ornamental bush\$3.00

JERRY single (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3". Bush 5'. This very unusual little dahlia is a cross of Black Cosmos with our orchid flowering dahlia DOT. The long, narrow, slightly involute petals are a rich, velvety garnet red. The dark green foliage is so exceptionally lacy that it is almost like a dainty fern.....\$1.00

JUNE ST. CLAIR min. f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3½" x 2½". Bush 4'.

A lovely, exceptional shade of coral and buff. A very formal miniature dahlia with a tightly curled center and wonderful long stems. A most profuse bloomer furnishing flowers for cutting all season long.....\$1.50

KATHERINE COWAN f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 7" x 4". Bush 5'.

When the bud opens, the folded florets are a bright wine color. As the florets mature and flatten out, this winey shade concentrates into several delicate hair lines that vein each brilliant Imperial yellow petal. There is no suffusion of color. This is one of Floristan Gardens' best, both for cutting and as a garden type. The bloom stays on the bush for days and does not shatter. Excellent for massing.....\$2.00

LILLIAN NOSER f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 14" x 8".
Bush 4'.

This huge bloom is a soft lavender pink with silver veining and a silver sheen over the very broad petals. The center is tightly curled with deeper lavender showing in the pink. Some petals are slightly involute, giving an especial gracefulness to the large disc-shaped blooms. A handsome dahlia with all of Floristan Gardens' best features.....\$2.00

LINK'S GORGEOUS i.d. (Link-Premier) Bloom 8" x 5".
Bush 4½'.

A beautiful blending of sunshine yellow and bright rosy pink with the rose suffusing and hairlining the yellow center of the petals, and outlining each petal edge. The resultant color combination is soft, yet glowing. The quite pointed, but very broad petals, seem to be ruffled, so compact is the bloom.....\$1.50

MABLE ARUNDEL f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 9" x 5".
Bush 5½'.

A most exceptionally beautiful bloom of delicate colors that blend from lavender shadings into apricot into gold at the tight high center, and with a golden blending in the reverse and at the tips of the pointed petals. Gracefully placed petals that turn a little at the tips. Heavy thick foliage. One of our finest creations.....\$3.00

MARGARET IVY s.c. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 8" x 6".
Bush 5'.

One tone of orange apricot. Petals are so revolute and pointed they seem especially narrow. Flower is open. Center exceedingly high. Foliage quite heavy. This is a temperamental beauty but well worth the effort to grow it\$1.50

MARJORIE single (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 2½".
Bush 5'.

A bright, shimmering pink overlays and blends with the gold which shows, clear and bright, in a halo around the disc ray. This dahlia is a great favorite with all who see it growing in our gardens. Strong stems.....\$1.00

MARY ELLEN FORHAN s.c. (Forhan-Franklin) Bloom 12" x 8". Bush 5½'.

Place on the 1943 Honor Roll, three Achievement Medals and a number of blue ribbons are the proud distinctions of this huge, rich crimson dahlia. The petals darken toward the center and a spot of gold at each petal base gives the bloom a glowing depth. The lighter reverse shows in the twist and curl of the long florets. Foliage is dark green, with good substance, but medium size.....\$1.50

MAY WARNER f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 6" x 4".
Bush 4'.

A silvery delicate pink that looks fresh even when almost falling to pieces. Petals are open and pointed. This is an ideal dahlia for mass planting and borders. All it needs is crowning out. It grows to a uniform height. The new blooms cover the old which do not require picking. The blooms are on top of short straight stems at foliage height and the bush looks like a huge bouquet50c

MISS BOEING f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 7" x 5".
Bush 6'.

A soft true pink with just a suggestion of peach. The high centered flower is so free and open it could be classed also as an Informal. A profuse bloomer with exceedingly long stems that hold the long-lived blooms high. An outstanding dahlia.....\$5.00



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DREANA DARLENE
PAT DELSMAN
VIVIAN

THIS SPECIAL COLLECTION OF THESE 5 FLORISTAN GARDENS MINIATURES \$7.00 value for.....\$5.50

MISS ESSIE JANE i.d. (Dahliadel) Bloom 8" x 6". Bush 4'.
The very twisted and curled petals of this graceful bloom are like a tousled curly head except for the color, which is a soft, rosy pink with apricot both at the petal base and showing in a suggestion of a halo around the tight rosy center. The petals ball back to the stem. A beautiful flower.....50c

MISS PUGET f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 9" x 4".
Bush 4'.

A delightful buff with a delicate pink flush. Petals of the disc-like bloom are broad, flat and pointed at the tips. The center is compact and ball-like. This dahlia, by crowning out, can be effectively used for borders, and mass plantings and equally good for cutting. 50c

MRS. F. F. POWELL f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 8" x 7". Bush 6'.

One beautiful constant tone of Spanish scarlet tempered with madder. Will not sunfade. Petals are broad and twist slightly. Flower is open and faces out and up. Foliage exceedingly heavy and rough. A wonderful garden and cut flower.....75c

MRS. FIRST JOHNSON min. f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 2½" x 2". Bush 4'.

A rich, dark red with a blue undertone—a difficult red to describe; one we've never found in any other of our dahlias. The florets in this delightful miniature ball back almost to the stem and it makes up exquisitely with other flowers. You can always count on this little dahlia to supply you with a wealth of bloom.....\$2.00

MRS. FRANK GORDON JAMES min. f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3½" x 2½". Bush 4'.

A true pink—a brilliant flower. Very formal, evenly placed petals. Exceedingly long stems. This dahlia can be cut in the half-opened state and shipped long distances. Will open in water with undiminished rich color and full size. Bushy plants with well placed laterals. One of our own favorite miniatures, and particularly valued by florists.....\$2.00

MRS. STEPHEN CONWAY cos. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 2". Bush 4'.

A charming small maize yellow dahlia shaped like a cosmos and with the characteristic cosmos staghorn petals. A new type of which we are exceedingly proud. Especially graceful and pretty in arrangements. The foliage is also unusual and resembles holly.....\$1.00

NEVA AIREY HARRIS f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 10" x 4". Bush 5'.

A magnificent dahlia in a range of yellow that blends from the rich, creamy yellow of the outer petals into the Imperial yellow center. Occasional petals show a suffusion of lavender—very faint—in the creamy tones, and sometimes the petal shows a soft—very soft—suggestion of blush pink. You have to look to see these lavender pink tones, but they give depth and sparkle to the bloom. This is a wonderful dahlia with all of our fine characteristics, and we're very proud of it.....\$3.00

NINE O'CLOCK min. f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 2½" x 1½". Bush 4½'.

This is the brightest of clear reds with an odd characteristic. 95% of the blooms have one slender hair line of bright yellow, which is usually in the position of the hour hand at nine o'clock. The petals are exceptionally broad and free for such a small flower, giving it the look of a soft rosette. The center is exceedingly tight, the stems, very long. This little dahlia has a great deal of substance.....\$1.50

PAT DELSMAN o. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3½". Bush 4'.

The silvery surface of the tightly involute petals shows only in a halo around the disc ray. The reverse of the staghorn petals is a beautiful shade of naphthalene purple with a rosy cast.....\$1.00

PATRICIA MALONEY min. f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 2" x 1". Bush 2½'.

A suffusion of apricot and buff. The well placed petals are rather long and slightly revolute. Blooms profusely early and late. In the garden the flowers stay fresh for an exceptionally long time. Excellent for massing and arrangements. One of our finest miniatures.....\$1.00

PEARL R. o. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3". Bush 2'. Pure, pearly white. A charming little flower for set arrangements. Flowers lift high above compact bush. The smallest of our orchid flowering dahlias. A 1943 introduction which you will like.....\$1.50

PINK ALICE s.c. (Franklin Gardens) Bloom 8" x 5". Bush 4½'.

1944 Achievement Medal winner in soft, rose pink, with petals twisting to show a slightly lighter reverse. A sport of Alice McLean, this handsome dahlia has all of the fine qualities of Alice McLean—the high, tight center, the long stems, the good substance. Early, and a prolific bloomer.....\$5.00

IF IT'S A FLORISTAN GARDENS CREATION, IT HAS
A STRONG, VITAL STEM

RENEE min. s.c. (Meneghel) Bloom 2" x ½". Bush 3'. An exquisitely dainty, long and narrow petaled little flower, straw yellow at the center and blending into a warm buff with pinkish tones. A delightful flower for small arrangements. A heavy bloomer.....50c

RETA MARIE min. f.d. Bloom 4" x 3". Bush 5'. This exceedingly formal little flower is like a miniature BOBBE DEANE, only there is a little more buff in the pink. Good stems and excellent for arrangements... 50c

ROCKLEY MOON f.d. (Morgan) Bloom 7" x 4½". Bush 5'.

A clear sunshine yellow with rounded tight center and large broad round florets. The flower faces out — an old dahlia but a beautiful one. It's our favorite yellow50c

ROUGE BOUQUET c. Bloom 8" x 4". Bush 6'

A gorgeous pigeon-blood red with a suffusion of royal plum at the tips, and an introduction of orange at the base of the petals. This striking flower has long, fully revolute, loosely placed petals and an exceedingly high crown. The dense foliage is quite lacy.....50c

ROYAL PENNANT i.d. (Fenton-Kemp) Bloom 10" x 6". Bush 5'.

Rich, lush royal purple which does not sunfade. The color is constant. The broad pointed petals twist and are loosely placed. Center is high and deeper in tone. Flower faces out and up. A good cut flower and an excellent garden variety as well. Not early but very good75c

RUTH WHITE FRATT f.d. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 7" x 4". Bush 5'.

A fresh tawny buff with a delicate pink sheen. The many petals are pointed and fit snugly in a tight, compact, very formal rounded bloom. The foliage is stiff and heavy. Laterals are well placed. This is another of Floristan Gardens' dahlias with all the wonderful qualities we are proud to present. Excellent for mass plantings as well as cut flowers.....\$3.00

SHIRLEY GORGEN min. double cos. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 2". Bush 2½'.

A delicate peach yellow with seven to ten rows of stag horn florets that seem to be shirred on in even, dainty rows around the bright disc ray. A charming little dahlia50c

SHOREY'S INSPIRATION f.d. (Shorey) Bloom 4" x 3½". Bush 6'.

These dainty blooms are a soft yellow tipped with baby pink. The flowers are small enough under ordinary culture to be classed as miniatures. By disbudding blooms can be grown to 5". A striking flower and stately bush\$2.00

SKIPPER col. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3". Bush 6'. This very unusual dahlia is a silvery white splashed with rose pink and lavender. Unusual, because it has a double row of white petaloids as long as the florets, giving the bloom an exquisitely graceful and feathery appearance. Both petals and petaloids show green gold at the base. We frequently have stems three feet long without special cultivation. A tall attractive plant. Unexcelled for gardens or cutting. The finest collarette we have produced.....\$3.00

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SPARKS single (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3". Bush 5'. So named because the round wide petals are the flame and yellow orange of sparks from a spitting wood fire. A dainty, charming little flower. Gay in the garden and pretty in arrangements 50c

SYLVIA JOHNSON f.d. (Franklin Gardens) Bloom 5" x 4". Bush 4½'.

This dahlia gives a wealth of compact sunshine yellow bloom, early and late. Those we saw at Franklin Gardens had been cut heavily all season and still the patch was loaded with flowers. The petals are round and lay over each other like fish scales, rounding back almost to the long, strong stem. This is a new dahlia and one we believe will make a place for itself....\$5.00

THE REAL GLORY f.d. (Stephenson) Bloom 10" x 5". Bush 6'.

This exquisite, glistening white dahlia has a creamy reflection—as though it were seen in sunlight. The tight center petals unfold in a quill-like formation. The mature petals are very wide, long and slightly ruffled. Here is a white that does not burn and is an excellent cut flower and keeper.....\$1.00

TWINKLE a. (Lee) Bloom 2". Bush 2'. A dainty wee creamy petaled flower whose florets have a delicate pink blush. Holds up well in arrangements 50c

VIVACIOUS o. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3½". Bush 4'. The petals of the mature bloom are a golden flesh tone, suffused with suggestions of coppery pink around the prominent green gold disc ray. When it first opens, the flower is a bright lemon yellow. It is fascinating to watch the colors change in the space of hours....\$1.00

VIVIAN o. (Floristan Gardens) Bloom 3½". Bush 4'. A dark poinsettia red of one shade throughout and with petals loosely involute. A pretty and graceful little flower with exceedingly long stems.....\$1.00

WILLIAM SHINKFIELD i.d. (Australia) Bloom 12" x 5". Bush 5½'.

A golden sheen overlays both sides of the long narrow florets which show several tones of blended old gold with apricot pink reverse. The high pointed center looks brown in contrast with the lighter open petals. The bloom balls back gracefully.....\$1.50

COLLECTION NO. 1

Large Varieties—Good Garden Types

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(total 20 roots) \$10.00

If you are more interested in colorful blooms and plenty of them rather than in growing named varieties, we recommend these collections. You can depend on the dahlias included. They are our very good varieties but are from extra and odd lots and we save time by not naming them for you. No two alike.

ADDITIONAL DAHLIAS

from

FRANKLIN GARDENS

Many of these dahlias are in limited quantities. Please indicate second choice in orders from the following list.

ALICE McLEAN s.c. Dark velvety red with silver maroon reverse. High tight center, beautiful formation, good stem..... 75c

APPLE BLOSSOM i.d. Pink. Excellent cut flower.... 50c

AZURA i.d. Twelve-inch blooms of rose lilac..... 50c

BEAUTE c. Crystal yellow. One of the best..... 75c

CLARA CLEMMONS ba. Red, tip white. Popular.... 50c

CHAUTAQUA GIANT f.d. Large blooms of a deep shade of orange with a brilliant sheen. Strong stems; vigorous growth. A beauty!.....\$2.50

D'ARCY SAINSBURY f.d. One of the finest large whites. 75c

DORIS ARLEEN i.d. Deep pink. Large. Early..... 75c

DEUIL de ROI ALBERT i.d. Bi-color, maroon tipped white. This is very popular..... 50c

FREDA GEORGE i.d. Beautiful pastel shades of cream overlaid with lavender and gold. A great favorite. 75c

FIGARO s.c. Large yellow SATAN, striped with red. 75c

FRANZ BERGER s.c. Bright coral red..... 50c

GIANT SUNBEAM i.d. Very large golden yellow blooms with graceful formation. Strong stems hold the big blooms well out of the foliage.....\$2.50

GOLD SPIKE i.d. Strong plant with golden buff flowers, that grow to 11 inches under cultivation..... 50c

GOLDEN BOY i.d. Pure golden yellow. Very large... 75c

GRETEL s.c. Bright henna. An excellent cut flower. 50c

GREY DAWN f.d. White, flushed orchid..... 50c

GOLDEN SPIKE s.c. Rich gold..... 75c

GOV. HEIL c. Ten-inch bloom of burnt orange.... 75c

H. ROY STOVAL i.d. Large yellow blooms with long petals swirling to tight center. Fine long stems.... 50c

JULIA MACK f.d. Mandarin red, tipped gold. Very large, full flower..... 75c

JERSEY'S DAINTY c. Fine white. Old favorite..... 50c

KILGORE'S KING i.d. Flesh pink, golden center.... 75c

LORD OF AUTUMN i.d. One of the largest yellows and hard to beat..... 75c

MOONRAYS s.c. Cream, with faint penciling of rose. Exceedingly large and beautiful.....\$1.00

MONARCH OF THE EAST f.d. Huge old gold blooms. 50c

NAGEL'S ORANGE s.c. Finest orange. Long stems.. 75c

NANCY ROBINSON i.d. Good pink cut flower..... 50c

PAULHAMUS i.d. Scarlet blended with soft gold. A giant on a vigorous stem..... 50c

RED PILOT i.d. Brilliant carmine. Big, deep flowers. 75c

RUDOLPH'S GIANT i.d. Golden apricot..... 50c

SALBACH'S WHITE f.d. Pure white; good cutting.. 50c

SANHICAN'S CAMEO f.d. Cameo pink..... 50c

SILVA QUATA ba. Silvery orchid..... 50c

SNOW QUEEN ba. Pure white; an old favorite.... 50c

TWIN TOWN i.d. Light buff, salmon pink undertone. Blooms to fourteen inches. Broad, wavy petals.... 75c

WAAC f.d. Cream with pink shadings at the outer petals of the fourteen inch blooms. Strong stems and sturdy bush. A sure winner in the blend class.....\$2.00

YOUR LUCKY STAR s.c. Pink, white at center..... 75c

IF IT'S A FLORISTAN GARDENS CREATION
IT HAS A STRONG, VITAL STEM

MINIATURE DAHLIAS FROM FRANKLIN GARDENS

BISHOP OF LLANSBORFF dup. Deep red, dark eye. Almost black foliage. Good for mass planting.....	50c
BABY GRAND s.c. Mauve pink and white. Prolific bloomer.	50c
BABY ROYAL s.c. Salmon pink and gold.....	50c
BRENTWOOD BEDDER i.d. Bright red flowers on low growing bush. Heavy bloomer.....	50c
CLIO s.c. Pink and Cream.....	50c
CORONNE f.d. Gardenia like, pure waxy white.....	50c
CHANCELLOR single. Rose shading to terra-cotta. 50c	
DOREEN CRANE s.c. Dark buff with gold sheen....	50c
DUSKY ba. 1943 Certificate and Medal winner that has proven its worth in Washington. Carmine, shaded deep maroon. Excellent cut flowers, stems.....	\$1.00
ETOILE D'OR s.c. Bright yellow.....	50c
FRED SPRINGER single. Bedder. Bright red decorative. Low grower, fine for rockery.....	50c
HALLEY i.d. Deep red.	50c
HELLY BODEWIYN f.d. Fine white.	50c
ISLEY coll. Bright red, rich cream collar.....	50c
KEWPIE s.c. Small bright pink. Good for cutting....	50c
LEIDEN'S MINIATURE c. Salmon pink.....	50c
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN c. White.....	50c
LITTLE JEWEL f.d. Small apple blossom pink.....	50c
LITTLE PEARL s.c. Lovely rose pink.....	50c
LITTLE JENNIE s.c. Salmon buff.....	50c
LITTLE SLAM c. Violet rose.....	50c
MARKET JEWEL s.c. Rich red. Fine cut flower.....	50c
ONAH i.d. Golden orange.....	50c
PERSIMMON f.d. Persimmon orange.....	50c

REVOLUTION i.d. Dark red.....	50c
ROZAN f.d. Rose pink. Fine cut flower.....	75c
SWALLOW coll. White with white collar.....	50c
TOOTS f.d. Small bright lavender.....	50c
TEDDY BEAR i.d. Crimson, gold petaloids.....	50c
VARITY WADSWORTH f.d. Bright yellow.....	50c

OUR PROMISE:

All dahlia roots shipped by FLORISTAN GARDENS are guaranteed to be as named, healthy and with a vital eye. While we cannot guarantee your growing conditions, roots that fail to start within 3 weeks will be replaced if returned promptly to us. We will not make substitutions unless authorized.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY:

To be certain that you secure the dahlias you particularly want it will be wise to order early as we will fill orders in rotation and some roots are limited.

TERMS:

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PLEASE:

Write your name and address plainly. If your city is zoned, please give zone number.

WE WILL SHIP:

Your order at the proper time for planting in your locality unless otherwise instructed by you.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:

Including FLORISTAN GARDENS' method of planting without stakes will be included with order and also direction for preparing blooms for exhibition.